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For: **"LOAD-SHARED DISTRIBUTION OF A SPEECH SYSTEM"**

ENCLOSURES

- 21 page application including cover page, specification, claims, abstract
- 7 sheets (Figs. 1 – 7) of informal/ formal drawings;
- A Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition (signed/ unsigned);
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and
- An Assignment of the invention with an assignment cover sheet;
- Applicant claims small entity status (Under 37 CFR 1.27);
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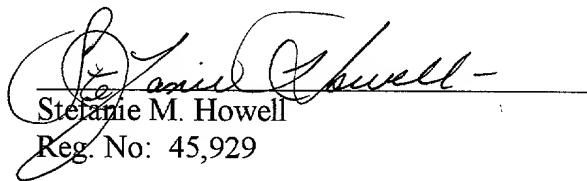
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